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NEW EXPLORER BASE GIFT OF MERRIAMS

Finance Campaign In Progress

February 12, 1962

Momentum is gaining in the important drive for \$575,280 for operating funds for the Council. Virgil E. Gunlock, general campaign chairman, indicated the success of the campaign will depend on the dedicated efforts of every Scouter in the Council to not only give generously but work actively in the campaign.

"I urge every Scouter who believes in the fundamental greatness of our movement," said Gunlock, "to talk about the vital purpose of our campaign to everyone within his sphere of influence. Only by a concerted effort by all can we obtain the funds necessary to our important mission in the Chicago area."

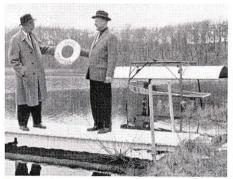
Bryan S. Reid, Jr. New Council President



National president Ellsworth H. Augustus (right) extends greetings to Bryan S. Reid, Jr. (left), new Council president and Wayne A. Johnston, who retired after 10 years as president of the Council at the January 27th Annual Meeting. Other officers elected were: R. Douglas Stuart, honorary president; Harold E. Brooks, Virgil E. Gunlock, Hon. Otto Kerner, John H. Sengstacke, John G. Sevcik and Arthur M. Wood, vice presidents; Paul W. Guenzel, treasurer; Sidney Wanzer, III, Scout Commissioner; Allen W. Mathis, Jr. and Major General Lloyd Moses, deputy Scout Commissioners; Wayne A. Johnston, chairman of the Advisory Board; B. E. Bensinger and Henry W. Meers, vice chairmen of the Advisory Board. Reid served as chairman of the Executive Board last year.

Forestry, Conservation, Field Sports Featured

"There is a new day ahead for Exploring in the Chicago Area Council," according to **Bryan S. Reid Jr.,** president of the Council, as he acknowledges the new Explorer Camp located near Wautoma, Wisconsin, which is the gift of **Charles J.** and **Ethel S. Merriam.** Announcement of the acquisition was made at the Council Annual Business Meeting on Saturday, January 27, at McCormick Place.



Fred W. German (left) and Alban Weber were among the first official party inspecting the newly acquired Explorer Base which includes this waterfront facility. Others in party were: Bryan S. Reid, Jr., Saul Bloch, Stanley E. Leibovitz, Vernon W. Templin, Whit Lloyd, Alden G. Barber, John M. Claerhout, Joseph L. Anglim, Joseph J. Davis, Richard K. Hile, Gray Sterling and Ronald Wilson.

We're Now the Chicago Area Council

The official name of our Council was changed, as a result of action at the Annual Meeting on January 27th, from Chicago Council to Chicago Area Council. This more accurately describes our territory which includes 19 communities in addition to the City of Chicago. They are listed in the COUNCILer masthead above.

In other action by the board, the positions of chairman and vice chairmen of the executive board were eliminated with the adoption of new articles of incorporation.

Wayne A. Johnston retired as president of the Council after ten years of dedicated service in that position. He is president of the Illinois Central Railroad and serves as a member of the Regional Committee and executive board of the National Council.

MERRIAM'S INTEREST IN SCOUTING

In presenting the new base to the Council, Mr. Merriam, prominent Chicago attorney, indicated that he had a long standing interest in Scouting and its camping program. It is his hope that the property might stimulate young men to a keener interest in nature and particularly forestry and conservation, which is so important to the future of our country.

The base, un-named at the present time, is 200 acres in size with a 30 acre spring-fed lake typical to that part of Wisconsin. The lake contains a good stock of fish. There are approximately 68,000 Norway Pine trees which range from one growing season to 15 years in age, and approximately 95 to 100 acres of oak woods. A ranger, **John Roy**, has already been employed.

EQUIPMENT INCLUDED IN GIFT

Building features include the ranger's home, residence for a seasonal program director, two-story barn which has been converted for recreational purposes, beach house, small fleet of boats, fishing and other water sport equipment as well as a jeep and farm implements. The ranger's home, and the program director's residence are completely furnished with household appliances and accessories.

1,200 ACRES AVAILABLE TO EXPLORERS

Mr. Merriam, at the time of his gift to the Council, contributed several adjoining tracts of land totaling 1,000 acres to the University of Illinois. Tree plantings on this land total almost 800,000 pines in various stages of growth. Through an agreement with the University of Illinois and the Executive Board of the Chicago Area Council, the entire 1,200 acres may be used by Explorers.

EXPLORER CABINET INVOLVED

The program for Explorers which will take place on the property will be the result of a visit to the site by the Council's Explorer Cabinet which is scheduled within the next 30 days.



District Chairman Theodore R. Hawes District Commissioner.....F. E. Henderson District Executive Andrew Johnson

DISTRICT CALENDAR

February

- All February reregistrations are due! District Committee and Order of the
- Arrow Meetings, Washington Park Field-house, 5351 So. Parkway 7:30 P.M. District Committee Meeting, Dunbar Social Room, 3000 S. Parkway, 7:30 P.M. 16-18 District Camping week-end, Camp
- Fort Dearborn, for units with permits Final Session of Non-Swimmers and Beginners Swim Class, Donnelley Youth Center, 3947 S. Michigan 1-3 P.M.
- District Finance Report Meeting (90% of Your Goal), S. Parkway YWCA, 436 E. Pershing Rd. 7:30 P.M.
- District Explorer Cabinet Meeting (Explorer Advisor & 2 Explorer Scout Representatives from each post), S. Parkway YWCA, 436 E. Pershing Rd.
- Area "C" Finance Report meeting, Fifth Army Headquarters, 1660 E. Hyde
- Park Blvd. 7:30 P.M.
 Annual "Scout Day", South Center
 Department Store, 421 E. 47th St.
- All-Day Cub, Scout, and Explorer Leaders Training Courses, Washington Park Fieldhouse, 5531 S. Parkway 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.
- No Swim Class today!
- District Finance Victory Report (100%) meeting, S. Parkway YWCA . . . 7:30 P.M. District Cub Leaders, Scout Leaders
- and Explorer Leaders Round Tables,
- S. Parkway YWCA 7:30 P.M. Area "C" Finance Report Meeting, Fifth Army Headquarters, 1660 E. Hyde Park

- Start of Five Point Program in your unit
- Start of Advanced Beginners' Swim Class, Donnelley Youth Center, 947 S. Michigan 1 P.M. to 3 P.M.

SOUTH CENTER "SCOUT DAY"

Twenty-Five high ranking Scouts will run the South Center Department Store, 421 E. 47th St., on Thursday, February 22 for their 12th annual "Scout Day", 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. Life Scout Danny Frazier, Explorer post 2546, Ebenezer Baptist Church, will serve as President.

IS YOUR UNIT LISTED HERE?

If it is, it means that your unit's reregistration blanks and fees are due in the Boy Scout Office on February 15. This list was made up on January 22, so if your unit has reregistered since that date and is listed here, just ignore it.

October Units: 199, 3199, 3541, 2544, 3117. November Units: 524, 3524, 174, 3174, 178, 3178, 563.

December Units: 598, 3530, 171, 3171, 527, 194, 3549, 2546, 428, 2428, 3428, 3554, 188, 3188, 547, 3547.

Memo to March Units - Reregister by March 15.



District Chairman Samuel Maragos District Commissioner Norman Reisman District Executive ... Wilbur Johnson DISTRICT CALENDAR

Commissioner Staff Meeting, S. Chicago Y.M.C.A., 3039 E. 91st St. 8:00 P.M.

- Area "C" Finance Report No. 3, Fifth Army Headquarters, 1660 E. Hyde Park 7:30 P.M
- Boy Scout Leaders' Round Table, Our Lady Gate of Heaven Catholic Church Clubhouse, 2339 E. 99th St. . . 7:45 P.M.
- Area "C" Finance Report No. 4, Fifth Army Headquarters, 1660 E. Hyde Park7:30 P.M.
- Calumet District Committee Meeting, United Church of South Chicago, 9100
- Exchange Ave. 8 P.M. Area "C" Kick-in Campaign Report, Fifth Army Headquarters, 1660 E. Hyde .7:30 P.M.

UNITS DUE TO REREGISTER

February

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church-706,

3706, 2706.

St. Petri Evangelical Reformed Church-709, 3709.

Southlawn Community Methodist Church

1962 FINANCE CAMPAIGN



Calumet District's Finance Campaign is in full swing, led by Sam Anderson, (right), Chairman of the Public Phase section, Virgil Gunlock, (center) Council Campaign Chairman and District Executive, Wib Johnson. Not in the picture, Gerald Goodman actively heads the Family Phase.

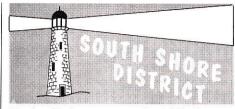
The Area "C" report meetings are held at the Fifth Army Headquarters and are open to all district Scouters. Our program of expansion for 1962 will permit more boys to enter Scouting and help to strengthen the fibers of democracy.

DISTRICT ROUNDTABLES

The Spring Quarterlies are available now. Please have a representative from your unit come to the Roundtable and get your copies. Also available for distribution are "Space Science & Exploration" kits. For good program ideas attend your District Roundtables. Give Commissioners Al Henick and Clarence Shershen your support.

WELCOME NEW UNITS

A pack at the South Deering Methodist Church is Calumet District's newest unit. Thanks to Calumet District's Cub Leader Training team, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Paxson, the leaders of Pack 3767 have received their basic training.



District Chairman Fred W. German District Commissioner Aaron Spitzer District ExecutiveGlenn Curry

DISTRICT CALENDAR

February

7-13 Boy Scout Week

Scout Sunday

- Third Report Meeting, Scout Family and Public Phase of Finance Campaign, Fifth Army Headquarters, 1660 E. Hyde Park Blvd. (51st St.) 7:30 P.M.
- Fourth Report Meeting, Scout Family and Public Phase of Finance Campaign, Fifth Army Headquarters, 1660 E. Hyde Park Blvd. (51st St.)...7:30 P.M.
- Cub, Scout, Explorer Leaders' Round Tables, Avalon Park Fieldhouse, 83rd
- 23-24-25 Explorers' Outdoor Field Day and International Rendezvous, Owasippe Scout Reservation, Whitehall, Michigan
- Fifth Report Meeting, Scout Family and Public Phase Campaign, Fifth Army Hdqtrs., 1660 E. Hyde Park Blvd. 7:30 P.M.
- District Executive Meeting, home of Glenn E. Curry, 8844 So. Dante Ave. 6:45 P.M.

March

- 3 Explorer Inspection and Ball for SOUTH SHORE DISTRICT.
- District Commissioners' Staff Meeting, home of Aaron Spitzer, 1525 E. 84th St.

FINANCE DRIVE

Thomas O'Rielly, Finance Chairman for our district has walked away with the Traveling Trophy of Area "C". He is in hopes of keeping the trophy in our district.

EXPLORER RENDEZVOUS

The new date for Explorer International Rendezvous, has been set for February 23, 24 and 25, at Owasippe Scout Reservation, Whitehall, Michigan.
So call in your reservations today, to

George Sullivan, 8246 So. Avalon Ave., RE 1-2760 or Don Denier, 7827 So. Muskegon Ave., RE 4-2250, TODAY!

UNITS DUE TO REREGISTER

If your Unit number is listed below, and has not yet submitted its Charter Application, your unit will be dropped on March 1, 1962, and may lose its number and will lose its tenure.

February

Packs — 3595

Troops — 569, 571, 595, 759, 1555, 1759 Posts — 2569, 2595

March

Packs - 3775

Troops - 579, 776, 817

Posts — 2516, 2768, 2776 Ships — 5557, 5716

DISTRICT PATCHES

South Shore District patches may be purchased from Fred Klein, our District Vice-Chairman, at his store (Bud's Army Store, at 7453 Cottage Grove).



District Chairman......John J. Mustari
District CommissionerRobert Thompson
District ExecutiveAlbert Broberg

DISTRICT CALENDAR

February

- 14 District Commissioners' Staff Meeting, Palmer Park Fieldhouse, Room B, 111th and Indiana 7:30 P.M.

- District Roundtable, Palmer Park Fieldhouse, 111th & Indiana7:45 P.M.
 District Training Course, Scout Room,
- 27 Area Finance Report Meeting, Fifth Army Headquarters, 1660 E. Hyde Park Blvd. (51st St.) 7:30 P.M.

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

We will review details of the important 1962 "Do Your Best For America" Achievement Program and plan our assignment of units to enroll every unit in our district by March 1. We also are cleaning up the few remaining lapsed units, also before March 1. Therefore, we must have a complete report on all units that will be reregistrating in March.

TRAINING

The Scouters and Cubbers, yes, and parents of Cubs and Scouts, are invited to attend the training course on Wednesday, February 14th. We will start at 7:30 P.M. and finish at 9:30 P.M. The following five weeks we will meet on Thursday evenings: Same time, same place. Kensington Street is one block south of 115th St.

FINANCE REPORT MEETING

Bring all money and pledges to the Report meetings held on February 20th and the 27th. Let's go over the top on the 27th.

The first two pledges in the Scout Family were turned in to our Scout Family Chairman, Robert Thompson, on November 22, 1961 and the men are Glenn Silver, our District Organization and Extension Chairman and George E. Downs, who is serving on his committee. Congratulations! In the Special Gifts division, the first two contributors are James E. Gallagher and Sal Seno. Mr. Gallagher heads this division and Mr. Seno is our Finance Drive Chairman. Congratulations for being first.

Which troop will be first to meet its

ROUNDTABLES

The Club theme for March, "Islands of the World", will be presented by Cub Pack 3748 and should prove very interesting and instructive.

This unit always has a fine pack meeting and will do a fine job for the District.

The Boy Scout leaders will be looking up with **John Walker** as their theme is "Eyes on the Skies".



TRI-RIDGE District

District Chairman Harold Dawson
District Commissioner William Lyon
District Executive Leon Smith

DISTRICT CALENDAR

February

- 13 Cub Scout Roundtable, Morgan Park Congregational Church, 11153 S. Hoyne, Pack 3655 host 7:30 P.M.

March

- 1 University of Scouting #3, Trinity Methodist Church, 9848 So. Winchester
- 8 Commissioners' Staff Meeting, Foster Park Fieldhouse, 83rd & Loomis8:00 P.M.

MEMBERSHIP

Close of December, 1961

Cub Scouts	976	Packs	31
Boy Scouts	904	Troops	28
Explorers	168	Exp.	11
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Total	2048	Total	70

FINANCE

Regular reports each week at the Area "C" Report Meeting (see February dates) will make this a short campaign.

Ed Bentley reports the Frank Catania's Scout Family group is really forging ahead with 6 strong teams with a total of 61 units.

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING

The Spring session of the University of Scouting will begin at 7:30 P.M., Thursday February 15, 1962 at the Trinity Methodist Church, 9848 S. Winchester. The basic courses for Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Explorer Leaders will be offered on February 15, 22 and March 1. The Advanced training courses will be held on March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5.

"DO YOUR BEST FOR AMERICA" ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

Bill Lyon, our District Commissioner, reports an excellent response to this new dynamic achievement program. The Commissioners expect to have 100% of the units in the District signed up by March.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW UNITS

Air Scout Squadron, 7459 sponsored by St. John Fisher Roman Catholic Church Cub Pack 3696 sponsored by St. Barnabas Roman Catholic Church

Cub Pack 3655 sponsored by the Morgan Park Congregational Church

CONTINUE THE GOOD TURN

Cub Pack 3458, sponsored by the St. John the Divine Church, gave Christmas baskets to the needy.



District Chairman......Maurice M. Glatt
District Commissioner ...Victor Yamakawa
District ExecutiveAndrew Springs

DISTRICT CALENDAR

February

- 19 Finance Report Meeting, St. Thomas the Apostle's Scout Room, 1218 E. 55th St. 7:30 P.M.

- Area "C" Kick-in and Recognition Meeting, Fifth Army Headquarters, 51st
 Hyde Park Blvd.7:30 P.M.

KENNEDY, DISTRICT FINANCE CHAIRMAN



Winston E. Kennedy

Winston E. Kennedy, manager of the Community Relationships Office, University of Chicago, Vice-President of Hyde Park Kiwanis Club and President of Clarence Darrow Community Center, is giving top flight leadership to Dynamic Lake Shore District as the District Finance Chair

man.

Other campaign leaders of Lake Shore District are: William Krause as Advance Gifts Chairman; Yukio Hashiguchi, Scout Family Chairman; Woodlawn Zone Chairmen: John Davis and Mrs. Susie C. Curry; Hyde Park Zone Chairmen: Albert Morissette and Mrs. Elizabeth Collins; Kenwood Zone Chairmen: Henry Tani, Mrs. Helena McMillion, Samuel Bell and Wm. Reckwerdt are co-chairmen of Public Phase and Forrest Collins is our auditor.

UNITS DUE TO REREGISTER

FEBRUARY 1—562 Kenwood Ellis Community Center

MARCH 1—501 1st Presbyterian Church of Chicago.

NEW UNIT

We salute Mrs. Elizabeth Collins and Emil L. Shadrick for organizing Pack 3512 at Hyde Park Methodist Church.

A Dynamic Lake Shore District welcome to the leaders: Cubmaster, Robert Eagen and Den Mothers Mrs. Loraine Craig, Mrs. Maxine Long and Mrs. Elizabeth Collins.

CAMPING

Units planning a parent's night for summer camp promotion contact Forrest Collins, Chairman of the Camping Committee MI 3-3622. Forrest will arrange for a camp promotion team to visit your unit to show pictures about Camp. Every Scout who wants to go to camp should have the opportunity.



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A Boy IN Scouting Is A Boy OUT Of Trouble!



MR ROBERT THOMPSON 9521 S GREENWOOD CHICAGO ILL



Along the **Scouting** Trail

By ALDEN G. BARBER

The feature story on page one indicates the possibility of an exciting future for Exploring in the Chicago Are. Council beyond the great work already done.

It is our hope and intent to create strong boy involvement in Exploring through District and Council Explorer cabinets. Our present plans for the new Wautoma property are waiting until delegates from the Council cabinet can visit the property and tell us how they feel it should be developed and used.

Chicago is the birthplace of Sea Exploring and with the arrival of our new Director of Activities and Exploring we hope to be able to give more support and help to the 40 Sea Explorer Ships now active. (We want this phase of Exploring to

May we urge each district to be sure that its district cabinet is organi ed, active and ready by March 1st.

Is your Unit signed up for the "Do Your Best For America" Achievement Program? If not, contact your Neighborhood or District Commissioner before March 1st to get full credit in the Program.



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Council Calendar

Scout Week ends.

Service Center Open House for new Scouters, 9 W. Washington St.

Executive Board, Palmer House, Parlor 17 (5th floor) 12:15 P.M. lor 17 (5th floor) 12:15 P.M. Ner Tamid Recognition Night, Loop Synagogue, 16 S. Clark Street

Pro Deo et Patria Recognition Dinner, YMCA, 826 S. Wabash Ave...6:00 P.M. March

"Do Your Best For America" Achievement Program Begins.

Jewish Seminar, McCormick Place.

Heroism Certificate



Cub Scout Glenn D. Pittman, 10, Pack 3174, sponsored by the South Shore Baptist Church, was honored at the Council's Annual Meeting on January 27th for his heroism in saving the life of Wayne Williams, age five, on April 27th, Shown here with (left to right) South Central District Advancement Chairman Ernest E. Crooke, Mrs. Pittman and District Commissioner F. E. Henderson, Cub Pittman looks at the Certificate for Heroism awarded to him by the National Court of Honor. The formal presentation was made at the Finance Campaign Rally at the Palmer House on January 31st. Cub Pittman swam to Wayne Williams in Washington Park and pulled him to shore after the boy had fallen off a raft made by himself and some friends.

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100 New Career Opportunities The Personnel Service of the Boy Scouts

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of America has asked local Councils to cooperate in the hiring of 100 new men for full time employment in new professional positions throughout the country. A number of these new men will be placed in and around Chicago.

Dr. Delmer H. Wilson, National director of personnel, Boy Scouts of America, will be in Chicago on Tuesday, February 20 to visit with candidates.

If interested, please contact John M. Claerhout at the Council Service Center, STate 2-3990, for details regarding Dr.

Religious Award Honors

Recipients of the Lutheran and Jewish Religious Awards during 1961 will be honored at separate ceremonies on February 22nd. A dinner of the Lutheran Council of Greater Chicago at 6:30 P.M. will honor the Pro Deo Et Patria Award winners at the YMCA Hotel, 826 S. Wabash Ave. A Ner Tamid Recognition Dinner, sponsored by the Jewish Committee on Scouting, will be held at 8:00 P.M. at the Loop Synagogue, 16 S. Clark Street.

Exchange Program With British Scouts Set

Twenty-two Councils of Region Seven will participate in a Guest-Host Exchange project this next summer. The Chicago Area Council will provide the opportunity for a patrol of six boys and a leader to take part. The cost for each participant is \$400 or \$2,800 for the entire patrol.

This is a program for Scouts and Explorers from Councils throughout Region Seven to visit Great Britain as guests of Boy Scouts. In exchange, Scouts of Great Britain will visit the United States and Region Seven as guests of Scouts in local Troops or Posts. In order to qualify, a Scout or Explorer must be first class or higher in rank. The adult leader must be of the maturity expected of a man charged with the conduct, welfare and safety of boys assigned to him. The Scouts will leave on August 1 and return on August 29.

Unit leaders who have Scouts who might qualify for this high adventure should write to the Council Service Center.